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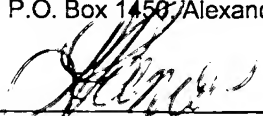
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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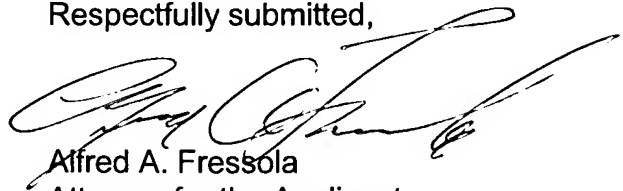
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is an International Search Report dated January 18, 2005 issued in International Application No. PCT/FI04/050139 (filed on September 27, 2004), which application is a parallel application to the present application. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the Search Report or the application specification. Please note that two of the cited references in the International Search Report (US-2003/0009469 and WO/02057969) were previously disclosed and submitted to your office with the original IDS which was filed simultaneously with the patent application in this matter.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the US references are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of US references. The abstract of the reference provides a concise explanation thereof; and the relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the application specification.

This IDS is being submitted within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report; therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

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